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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, OTRA

SUBJECT: SINAI FIELD MISSION PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

REFERENCE:A.STATE 46990; B. CAIRO 2667

1. FOLLOWING RESPONDS TO ISSUES RAISED REF B.

A. AS EMBASSY AWARE, IBRASHI IS CORRECT IN STATING OCTOBER 13, 1975 AG NT DOES NOT APPLY TO SFM DEPENDENTS. OMISSION REFLECTED TIME AND OTHER PRESSURES ON NEGOTIATIONS AND EXPECTATION AT THAT TIME THAT DEPENDENTS WOULD NOT RESIDE IN EITHER EGYPT OR ISRAEL. DRAFT CONTAINED REF A REPRESENTED EFFORT TO SECURE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS (5) IN LEAST OBTRUSIVE MANNER. WE STRONGLY FEEL COVERAGE

OF THESE DEPENDENTS IS IMPORTANT TO FUNCTIONING OF SFM. (THOUGH WE UNDERSTAND GREAT EGYPTIAN SENSITIVITY IN THIS AREA, ISRAELIS SIMPLY GRANTED SFM PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES WITHOUT FURTHER ADO.)

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ACCORDINGLY WE STRONGLY DESIRE TO SECURE P&I FOR 5 DE-

PENDENTS IN EGYPT THOUGH WE ARE PREPARED TO BE FLEXIBLE  
AS TO THE MEANS BY WHICH THAT MIGHT BE DONE.

B. USE OF WORD "UNIMPEDED" IN PARA 8 OF DRAFT TEXT  
CONTAINED REFTTEL A WAS INTENDED TO CONVEY SAME MEANING  
AS TERMS IN PARA 5 OF US-EGYPTIAN LAND CLEARANCE AGREEMENT.  
IF "IMPEDED" LIKELY TO BE OBSTACLE, FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE  
WORDING COULD BE USED: QUOTE: VESSELS, AIRCRAFT AND VE-  
HICLES TRANSPORTING U.S. PERSONNEL IN THE PERFORMANCE OF  
THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE ABOVE AGREEMENT AND  
EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES RELATED TO SUCH ACTIVITIES MAY  
FREELY ENTER, DEPART OR MOVE WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE  
ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, WITHOUT PAYMENT OF FEES OR CHARGES,  
OTHER THAN IN AREAS NOT COVERED BY THE ABOVE AGREEMENT  
INTO WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT  
HAS RESTRICTED ACCESS. UNQUOTE.

C. SFM PERSONNEL MOVEMENT WOULD BE GREATLY FACILITATED  
IF MULTIPLE VISAS WERE ISSUED GIVEN TIGHT RELIEF SCHEDULES  
AND ANTICIPATED FREQUENT TRAVEL IN AND OUT OF EGYPT.  
WOULD URGE THIS BE STRONGLY PROPOSED TO GOE. INGERSOLL

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